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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 56, Applicants hereby call to the attention of the Patent Office the first Opposition proceedings before the EPO involving Applicants' corresponding European Patent, EP 0 919 655B1, and the documents cited therein. The documents are listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Copy(ies) of these references are attached.

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